

OHIO FARM REPORT



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FEATURING: Major Crop Wheat Prod. Grain Stocks Vegetables Ag Prices Oat Prod. 5 Major Crops

Ohio Corn, Hay and Oats Acreage Up Soybeans Acreage Same As Last Year

As of June 1, 2005, Ohio's five major row crops accounted for slightly more than 10.0 million acres, up 1 percent from the 9.93 million acres of 2004. Corn planted for all purposes is estimated at 3.45 million acres. This is 100,000 acres more than was planted in 2004. Producers expect to harvest 3.22 million acres for grain, up 3.5 percent from the 3.11 million acres harvested in 2004. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 4.45 million acres. Identical to what was planted in 2004. Harvested acreage is forecast at 4.43 million acres, up 10,000 acres from the 4.42 million acres harvested in 2004. Winter Wheat planted acreage is estimated at 860,000 acres, down 60,000 acres from the previous year. Acreage to be harvested for grain or seed is estimated at 830,000 acres compared to the 890,000 harvested in 2004. Ohio farmers planted an estimated 70,000 acres of Oats in 2005, up 5,000 acres from 2004. Acreage harvested for grain is estimated at 60,000. Ohio's barley acreage is estimated at 6,000, up 1,000 acres from the previous crop year.

Total hay acreage is forecast at 1.24 million, up 4 percent from the previous year. Burley tobacco acreage is forecast at 3,000 acres, down 2,600 acres from 2004. The elimination of the tobacco program in 2005 is the main reason for the acreage decline.

U.S. Corn Planted Acreage Up Soybean Acres Down

U.S. corn planted area for all purposes is estimated at 81.6 million acres, up 1 percent from 2004 and 4 percent above 2003. Farmers increased corn plantings 179,000 acres from their March

intentions. Dry conditions during April and May provided favorable planting conditions across much of the Corn Belt which allowed planting to progress well ahead of normal. Similar conditions prevailed in the northern and southern Great Plains. The 2005 U.S. soybean planted area is estimated at 73.3 million acres, down 3 percent from last year's record high acreage. Area for harvest, at 72.4 million acres, is down 2 percent from 2004. The planted area is down 607,000 acres from the March Prospective Plantings report. Area planted decreased or was unchanged from last year in most of the 31 major soybean producing States, while planted area in 8 States increased, including Kansas, Missouri, and a new record-high soybean acreage in Nebraska. The 2005 U.S. winter wheat planted area, at 41.4 million acres, is 4 percent below last year and down less than 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 30.3 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 6.5 million acres Soft Red Winter, 0.8 million acres Hard White Winter, and 3.7 million acres Soft White Winter. U.S. oats acres seeded for the 2005 crop year totaled 4.34 million acres, up 6 percent from last year's planted area. Growers expect to harvest 1.98 million acres for grain, up 10 percent from the 2004 harvested acreage of 1.79 million. U.S. barley: growers seeded 3.97 million acres for 2005, down 12 percent from the 4.53 million acres seeded a year ago, and the lowest since barley planted acreage estimates began in 1926. Acres for harvest, at 3.47 million, are down 14 percent from the 2004 level, and the lowest since 1890. Total U.S. burley tobacco, at 107,600 acres, is down 30 percent from 2004 and 1 percent less than the March intentions.

OHIO AND UNITED STATES: PLANTED AND HARVESTED ACREAGE 2004 AND 2005

	Ohio				United States			
	Acres planted		Acres Harvested ¹		Acres planted		Acres harvested	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	1,000 Acres							
Corn	3,350	3,450	3,110	3,220	80,930	81,592	73,632	74,368
Soybeans	4,450	4,450	4,420	4,430	75,208	73,303	73,958	72,384
Winter Wheat	920	860	890	830	43,350	41,408	34,462	34,271
All Wheat	920	860	890	830	59,674	58,080	49,999	50,361
Oats	65	70	50	60	4,085	4,342	1,792	1,976
Barley	5	6	4	5	4,527	3,970	4,021	3,471
Alfalfa Hay	-	-	470	520	-	-	21,707	22,118
Other Hay	-	-	720	720	-	-	40,209	39,605
All Hay	-	-	1,190	1,240	-	-	61,916	61,723
Sugarbeets	1.9	-	1.7	-	1,345.9	1,284.6	1,306.9	1,257.5
All Tobacco	-	-	5.6	3.0	-	-	408.0	316.9
Potatoes, Fall	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	1,039.7	970.4	1,022.8	955.7

¹ Harvested acres are intended for harvest this year.

Ohio's Forecasted 2005 Winter Wheat Yield Unchanged from June Forecast

U.S. Winter Wheat Production Down 1 Percent from Previous Forecast

Based on a July 1 survey of State wheat growers, **Ohio's** 2005 winter wheat production is forecast at 56.4 million bushels, up 2 percent from the previous year. The average State yield is forecast at 68 bushels per acre, unchanged from the June 1 forecast and six bushels above the 2004 average State yield. Total harvested acreage is forecast at 830,000, down 60,000 from 2004.

U.S. winter wheat production is forecast at 1.53 billion bushels. This is down 1 percent from last month but 2 percent above

2004. The U.S. yield is forecast at 44.5 bushels per acre, up 0.4 bushel from last month. Area harvested for grain totals 34.3 million acres, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 30, 2005, but down 2 percent from the June 1 forecast. Hard Red Winter, at 924 million bushels, is down 4 percent from a month ago. Soft Red Winter, at 315 million bushels, is up 5 percent from the last forecast. White Winter is up 1 percent from last month and now totals 287 million bushels. Of this total, 27.0 million bushels are Hard White and 260 million bushels are Soft White.

WINTER WHEAT PRODUCTION: OHIO AND U.S. 2004 AND 2005

State	Area for Harvest		Yield		Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	1,000 Acres		Bushels		1,000 Bushels	
Ohio	890	830	62	68	55,180	56,440
U.S.	34,462	34,271	43.5	44.5	1,499,434	1,525,302

WHEAT PRODUCTION BY CLASSES IN THE UNITED STATES

Year	Winter			Spring			Total
	Hard Red	Soft red	White	Hard red	Durum	White	
	1,000 Bushels						
2003	1,070,996	380,435	265,290	499,674	96,637	31,728	2,344,760
2004	856,211	380,305	262,918	525,467	89,893	43,451	2,158,245
2005	923,647	315,047	286,608	551,906	94,075	36,834	2,208,117

GRAIN STOCKS JUNE 1, 2005 WITH COMPARISONS ¹

Crop and Position		OHIO			U.S.		
		June 2004	March 2005	June 2005	June 2004	March 2005	June 2005
Thousand Bushels							
Corn	On-farm	52,000	155,000	81,000	1,540,000	4,137,000	2,462,300
	Off-farm	79,372	130,171	93,026	1,430,140	2,618,261	1,857,657
	Total	131,372	285,171	174,026	2,970,140	6,755,261	4,319,957
Soybeans	On-farm	4,900	42,000	14,500	110,000	795,000	356,100
	Off-farm	14,182	36,823	32,165	300,604	586,364	343,544
	Total	19,082	78,823	36,665	410,604	1,381,364	699,644
All wheat	On-farm	200	1,000	65	131,880	304,710	161,275
	Off-farm	27,244	44,356	29,811	414,559	679,681	378,566
	Total	27,444	45,356	29,876	546,439	984,391	539,841
Oats	On-farm	-	-	-	27,500	43,500	25,350
	Off-farm	2,197	1,719	1,645	37,348	38,946	32,613
	Total	-	-	-	64,848	82,446	57,963

^{1/} Off-farm stocks include stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors.

Ohio Corn Stocks Up 32 Percent from 2004, Soybean Stocks Up 91 Percent

U.S. Corn Stocks Up 45 Percent from 2004, Soybean Stocks Up 70 Percent

Corn stocks in all positions in Ohio on June 1, 2005 totaled 174.0 million bushels, 32 percent above the 131.4 million bushels stored on June 1, 2004. On-farm stocks, at 81.0 million bushels, accounted for 47 percent of the total stored. Off-farm stocks increased 17 percent from a year ago to 93.0 million bushels.

Ohio **soybean stocks** in all positions on June 1, 2005 totaled 36.6 million bushels, up 92 percent from June 1, 2004. Off-farm storage accounted for 60 percent of total storage, compared to 74 percent the previous June. Off-farm storage increased by 56 percent from 2004 to 22.2 million bushels. On farm stocks at 14.5 million bushels are up 196 percent from a year ago.

Ohio's **all wheat stocks** totaled 29.9 million bushels, up nearly 9 percent from the previous year. Off-farm stocks, at 29.8 million bushels, account for 99.8 percent of total stocks. Off-farm stocks were up 9 percent from June 1, 2004.

U.S. corn stocks in all positions on June 1, 2005 totaled 4.32 billion bushels, up 45 percent from June 1, 2004. This is the highest June 1 stocks level since 1988. Of the total stocks, 2.46

billion bushels are stored on farms, up 60 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 1.86 billion bushels, are up 30 percent from a year ago. The March - May 2005 indicated disappearance is 2.44 billion bushels, compared with 2.30 billion bushels during the same period last year.

U.S. soybeans stored in all positions on June 1, 2005 totaled 700 million bushels, up 70 percent from June 1, 2004. On-farm stocks totaled 356 million bushels, up 224 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 344 million bushels, are up 14 percent from the previous year. The March - May 2005 indicated disappearance is 682 million bushels, up 38 percent from the same period a year earlier.

U.S. All wheat stored in all positions on June 1, 2005 totaled 540 million bushels, down 1 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 161 million bushels, up 22 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 379 million bushels, are down 9 percent from a year ago. The March - May 2005 indicated disappearance is 445 million bushels, down 6 percent from the same period a year earlier.

JULY 2004 FRESH AND PROCESSING VEGETABLE ACREAGE

Fresh Market					Processing			
Crop and Selected States	Harvested		For Harvest	Percent of 2004	Crop and Selected States	Total Planted		Contracted
	2003	2004	2005			2003	2004	2005
----- Acres -----					----- Acres -----			
Sweet Corn				Percent	Cucumbers			
CA	11,200	11,400	11,500	0.9	MI	34,000	35,000	27,000
IL	5,600	5,300	6,400	20.8	NC	17,600	17,000	12,000
MI	9,500	9,500	10,000	5.3	OH	2,300	5,500	3,200
NJ	7,800	7,500	7,500	0	US Total	120,900	116,300	100,600
NY	35,600	28,000	32,000	14.3				
NC	8,200	7,500	7,200	-4.0	Tomatoes			
OH	15,200	15,300	15,000	2.0	CA	289,000	301,000	265,000
PA	18,800	19,600	18,100	-7.7	IN	8,400	8,400	8,200
WI	7,400	6,900	7,100	2.9	OH	6,400	6,600	6,700
US Total	119,300	111,000	114,800	3.4	US Total	310,030	321,230	284,600

OHIO GRAIN AND SOYBEAN PRICES UP IN JUNE

The June winter wheat price of \$3.05 is up two cents from May but 27 cents below the price received at the same time last year. Corn at \$2.13 is up 12 cents from May, but 80 cents below the \$2.93 per bushel price received in June 2004. The June soybean price of \$6.91 is up 62 cents from May, but \$2.07 less than was received at the same time last year. The alfalfa hay price in June of \$160.00 per ton is up \$20.00 per ton from May and \$46.00 per ton higher than was received in June 2004. Other hay at \$50.00 per ton is down six dollars from May, but two dollars above the price received last year at this time. Ohio's June hog price of \$52.40 per cwt., is down \$3.10 per cwt. from May and down \$4.60 from the previous June price of \$57.00. The June sow price of \$45.00 per cwt. is up \$2.30 per cwt. from May, but \$2.00 per cwt. lower than at the same time last year. The June barrow and gilt price of \$53.00 per cwt. is down \$3.50 from the previous month, and \$4.70 lower than was received in June 2004. Beef cattle prices in Ohio averaged \$85.50 per cwt. in June, down \$4.00 per cwt. from May, but \$1.80 per cwt. higher than the previous June. The steer and heifer price of \$89.00 per cwt. declined \$4.30 from May but is \$1.60 higher than in June of 2004. The June cow price of \$54.00 per cwt. is down \$1.10 from May, but \$4.10 higher than at the same time last year. Calves, at \$126.00 per cwt. are down \$1.00 from the previous month, but

\$16.00 per cwt. higher than they were a year ago. The June milk price of \$15.00 per cwt. is down 40 cents per cwt. from May and \$4.00 lower than the June 2004 price of \$19.00 per cwt. The June egg price of 25.3 cents per dozen is up 2.2 cents from May, but 24.5 cents less than the June 2004 price of 49.8 cents.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in June, at 120, based on 1990-92=100, is unchanged from May. The Crop Index is up 2 points (1.7 percent), but the Livestock Index decreased 3 points (2.5 percent). Producers received higher commodity prices for lettuce, soybeans, broccoli, grapefruit, and potatoes. Lower prices were received for cattle, hogs, strawberries, dairy products, and tomatoes. The overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities a producer sells. Increased average marketings of wheat, grapes, hay, and cantaloup offset decreased marketings of tomatoes, oranges, sweet corn, and strawberries. Preliminary All Farm Products Index is down 8 points (6.3 percent) from June 2004. The Food Commodities Index, at 123, decreased 1 point (0.8 percent) from last month and 8 points (6.1 percent) from June 2004.

AGRICULTURAL PRICES, OHIO AND UNITED STATES, JUNE 2005 WITH COMPARISONS

Commodity ¹	Unit	Ohio			U.S.
		June 2004	May 2005	June 2005	June 2005
Winter wheat	Bu. \$	3.32	3.03	3.05	3.06
Corn	Bu. \$	2.93	2.01	2.13	2.01
Soybeans	Bu. \$	8.98	6.29	6.91	6.72
Oats	Bu. \$	1.87	^{6/}	^{5/}	1.56
All hay, baled ²	Ton \$	90.00	119.00	129.00	102.00
Alfalfa hay	Ton \$	114.00	140.00	160.00	112.00
Other hay, baled	Ton \$	48.00	56.00	50.00	73.60
Potatoes	Cwt \$	^{5/}	^{5/}	^{5/}	7.38
Apples	Lb. \$	^{5/}	0.240	^{5/}	0.163
Hogs	Cwt \$	57.00	55.50	52.40	51.00
Sows	Cwt \$	47.00	42.70	45.00	44.60
Barrows and gilts	Cwt \$	57.70	56.50	53.00	51.30
All beef	Cwt \$	83.70	89.50	85.50	89.50
Cows	Cwt \$	49.90	55.10	54.00	57.30
Steers and heifers	Cwt \$	87.40	93.30	89.00	93.10
Calves	Cwt \$	110.00	127.00	126.00	140.00
Sheep	Cwt \$	37.80	41.40	-	-
Lambs	Cwt \$	105.00	128.00	-	-
Milk sold to plants	Cwt \$	19.00	15.40	15.00	14.60
Milk for fluid use	Cwt \$	19.10	15.40	-	14.60
Milk of mfg. grade	Cwt \$	16.30	14.90	-	14.20
Eggs ³	Doz \$	0.498	0.231	0.253	0.231
FEED PRICE RATIOS					
Hog-corn ratio ⁴		19.5	27.6	24.6	25.4

^{1/} Monthly average except for current month. ^{2/} Mid-month price for all months. ^{3/} Fresh market (table) eggs. ^{4/} Bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hogs live weight. ^{5/} Insufficient sales to establish a price. ^{6/} Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

OAT PRODUCTION: OHIO, MAJOR STATES, and U.S. 2004-2005

State	Area for Harvest		Yield		Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	1,000 Acres		Bushels		1,000 Bushels	
OH	50	60	63.0	63.0	3,150	3,780
MN	190	210	70.0	71.0	13,300	14,910
ND	220	240	64.0	67.0	14,080	16,080
SD	170	180	82.0	83.0	13,940	14,940
U.S.	1,792	1,976	64.7	66.5	115,935	131,314

OHIO FIVE MAJOR CROPS ¹ 1984-2005

Crop Year	Corn Acres Planted	Wheat Acres Harvested	Soybean Acres Planted	Oats Acres Harvested	Hay Acres Harvested	Five Major Crops
	1,000 Acres					
2005	3,450	830	4,450	60	1,240	10,030
2004	3,350	890	4,450	50	1,190	9,930
2003	3,300	1,000	4,300	60	1,350	10,010
2002	3,250	810	4,750	55	1,320	10,185
2001	3,400	900	4,600	85	1,390	10,375
2000	3,550	1,110	4,450	90	1,280	10,480
1999	3,450	1,030	4,600	100	1,240	10,420
1998	3,550	1,160	4,400	100	1,160	10,370
1997	3,800	1,090	4,350	90	1,250	10,580
1996	3,000	1,330	4,500	90	1,200	10,120
1995	3,300	1,210	4,050	100	1,250	9,910
1994	3,700	1,180	4,000	120	1,280	10,280
1993	3,500	1,010	4,150	150	1,250	10,060
1992	3,800	1,115	3,750	170	1,300	10,135
1991	3,700	1,080	3,800	170	1,300	10,050
1990	3,700	1,270	3,500	230	1,400	10,100
1989	3,250	1,230	4,000	250	1,625	10,355
1988	3,300	920	3,900	200	1,625	9,945
1987	3,300	850	3,950	250	1,400	9,750
1986	3,900	1,050	3,650	160	1,460	10,220
1985	4,250	950	3,900	310	1,450	10,860
1984	4,150	1,100	3,800	220	1,350	10,620

^{1/} Crops with the largest number of acres.

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